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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Decision on Petition in the above-referenced application, mailed on September 28, 2009. In that decision, applicants' petition to revive the above-identified application, originally filed on March 30, 2004 and renewed on February 19, 2009, was denied. The decision indicated that the reply to the Office action of May 29, 2002, was not received by the Office with the most recent petition.

Applicants renew their petition for revival, and submit herewith the following copies:

- Reply (Amendment) dated March 30, 2004;
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 19, 2009;
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 30, 2004;
- Status Inquiry dated October 21, 2005;
- Affidavit of Larry A. Fillnow; and

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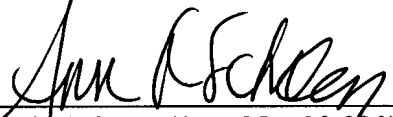
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- Petition fee of \$1620.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Applicants believe that they have provided the information necessary to allow granting of their petition, and earnestly request timely granting of the petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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